

Remarks

Claims 1, 2 and 4-16 were pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 14 and 16 are cancelled. Claims 4, 8-13, and 15 were amended to be rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. New Claims 17 – 28 are added.

1.) Double Patenting Rejection:

A terminal disclaimer is included to overcome this rejection.

2.) Allowable Subject Matter:

The Examiner indicated that Claims 4, 8-13, and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. This has been done by way of amendment.


3.) New Claims:

New Claims 17 – 28 have been added to better and more completely claim the present invention.

4.) Summary

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, the rejections and objections have been overcome. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of all outstanding rejections and an issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. Please apply any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account #: 50-0954, Reference #: 0R696-71036.

Respectfully Submitted,



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